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BIRTH.
At 243, Bluff, Yokohama, on the 30th March,
the wife of WILSON WALKER, of a son.DEATH.
At Newchwang, on the 18th March, after a
few hours' illness, MARIAN FAYLES (MRS.),
daughter of J. J. Frolic and Jane Bandelin, aged
4 years and 10 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

LONDON, April 3rd.
The British revenue shows a surplus of
£1,300,000 sterling.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Baring.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. *Monocacy* is at Yokohama and the
Palos at Nagasaki.THE census of Hongkong and its dependencies
will be taken on the 30th inst.2102 horses started for races in England last
year, and the value of the stakes competed for
has been computed at £446,768.It is notified that Mr. Robert Barclay Joyce will
act as Siamese Consul in this colony during the
absence of Mr. Catchick Paul Chater.THE returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ending April 5th, are—
Europeans 153, and Chinese 1,158; total 1,311.THE Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
inform us that the steamship *Albany*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this
afternoon.IN addition to the baby elephants, a tame leopard
and several hundred birds and other animals
were presented to the Cresswell during his stay
in Bangkok.THE Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Johnson, has
gone home on four months' vacation leave.
During his absence Mr. A. P. Stokes will act as
locum tenens.WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries
Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Yangtze*,
with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday
at 10 p.m. for this port.THE Messageries Maritimes Company's splendid
new 7000-ton steamer, *Polynesia*, recently ran
from Noumea to Sydney in 6½ hours, or at the
rate of 17½ knots an hour right through.Now that naturalists have accurately estimated
the average life of a frog to be fifteen years,
there are only two other animals whose longevity
is unknown—the lawyer and the land-shark.THE Celestial who snatched a bundle of clothing
from a woman on board the steamer *Paisan* on
the 1st inst., was sentenced to a month's
imprisonment by the magistrate this morning.AN Emergency Convocation of Cathay Chapter,
No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock
privately. Visiting companions are cordially
invited.A PROPER diet for a human being should contain
one part of nitrogenous matter to about four
of non-nitrogenous substances, such as fat, starch,
and sugar. Whisky is an unknown quantity in
the medical mind.THE Austrian flag, says our Shanghai morning
contemporary, has made its reappearance in
these waters, being now carried on board the
Changong, which has passed under the control of
Messrs. H. Mandl & Co.MR. WISE very properly dropped down on a
Chinese named Chan A I this morning for
having cruelly ill-used a pony. The case was a
brutal one, and the magistrate marked his sense
of it by fining the defendant \$25.THE recently deceased opera-singer Emma
Abbott who left £30,000 behind her, commenced
by singing in a church choir; and if we mistake
not it was through singing in a similar capacity
that Miss Grace Plaisant first came to the
stage. They all do it.FOR attempting to break out of his cell at the
Shanklin Police Station and for having
damaged the door thereof in consequence, a
Celestial was ordered by Mr. Wise to contribute
two shillings of silver to the Government exche-
quer this morning.THE appointment of Mr. C. W. Duggan, for
many years head clerk in the Police Department,
to be Acting Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secre-
tary's office, is gazetted. Mr. Duggan is an
experienced and competent officer, who ought to
have been promoted years ago.THE Mills Dramatic Company appear again
this evening in the "Merchant of Venice." The
cast is an exceedingly strong one and we would
advise all those who have not yet seen the
Company in this, one of the greatest of
Shakespeare's plays, not to miss the opportunity.WE would draw the attention of our readers to a
letter from Mr. Geo. C. Mill, the well known
Shakespearean actor, which appears in another
column. The letter, of course, speaks for itself
and we feel sure that the example of pure and
characterful language which Mr. Mill has set
the community, will be followed and supported
as it deserves to be.THE competition for the Faki Cup, given under
the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association,
took place on Saturday last, and resulted in a
win for Mr. Ed. Robinson for the second time
with a score of 45 points. Dr. Yeo, R.N., being
second with a score of 38. Mr. Robinson has
to win the cup once more before it becomes his
absolute property. We wish him all success.A MELBOURNE comic paper wears this motto
on its front page which by the by is one that
would and should, most fittingly adorn the
frontispiece of the comestote *Small*. "There is
something in the distresses of our best friends
that is not altogether displeasing of us."
Consequently, we presume, a fellow naturally
loves his best friend to harrow himself up by
buying that paper, and this innate malignity
keeps the circulation going.THE late eminent scientist, Mr. De la Rue, con-
structed a magnificent electric battery of many
thousand cells with the object of trying to
estimate the actual force exerted by a flash of
lightning. From the experiments which he
carried out, and from others supplemented since
his death, it has been calculated that the electro-
motive force requisite to produce a flash of light-
ning one mile in length is 1,470,000,000 volts.
To artificially produce this enormous power, a
battery of fifteen hundred million cells would
be required. There's nothing mean about
lightning.A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618,
S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland
Street, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for
9 p.m., precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially
invited.In the *Government Gazette* of Saturday last,
the "Ordinance to amend and consolidate the
law relating to the protection of Women and
Girls" (No. 11 of 1890), is proclaimed by the
Governor to come into force from to-day.MR. E. W. MATTLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the
Allice Memorial Hospital, acknowledges with
thanks the following donations to the funds of
the hospital:—Right Rev. Bishop Burdon,
D.D., \$50, George Murray Bain, Esq., \$20.BRITISH paper manufacturers are supposed to
pay to the home Government rather more than
£100,000 annually for the waste paper of the
public offices. Sir Jaw Bone's gubernatorial
despatches are credited with having brought
the sales up to their present high figure.THE petition of British residents in Shanghai
adopted at the meeting held on the 10th March,
to protest against the change in the system of
the Judicial Establishment and Consular Service
in China, has been forwarded to Peking. It was
signed by 526 Shanghai residents.CHARLES KERRY, a fireman, belonging to
H.M.S. *Flindrab*, was charged before Mr.
Wise this morning with assaulting and wounding
Tam Wing Kwai, on the 5th inst. The com-
plainant was unable to appear, being under
treatment at the Government Civil Hospital, and
the defendant was remanded.THE monthly smoking concert of the Garrison
Staff mess was held on Saturday evening at
their rooms in Queen's Road, East. Mr. J.
Meridith, G.S.M., occupied the chair, and besides
the usual songs, readings and recitations, a
number of sleight-of-hand tricks were performed
in a very clever manner. A very enjoyable
evening was spent by all present.A SMALL quantity of Dr. Koch's lymph having
been received in Japan, experiments are now
being made with it by Dr. Nishikawa. Accord-
ing to the *Yokohama Specimen*, the announce-
ment of the discovery has caused much excitement in the
country districts, and constant applications for
lymph, and for information as to the results of
the experiments, are received in Tokyo.WHO is to temporarily succeed Mr. C. P. Chater
as M. L. C. for the Justices of the Peace? Con-
sidering the strained relations at present exist-
ing between the Government and the public,
and the fact that the Justices are in one
backward against the unfeeling and un-
friendly, we think that Governor de Vaux should
have taken steps for a fresh election without a
day's delay.THE *Bangkok Times* says that the Cresswell
and Prince George each took away a baby
elephant, which the King of Siam presented as
souvenirs of their visit. There are several "white
elephants" particularly prominent in Hongkong
just now that are distinguished by their white
color, and "souvenirs" with great advantage
to the colony and the community. They never
would be missed.BOMBARDIER ASHDOWN, R.A., met with a fatal
accident on Saturday evening at his quarters in
Queen's Road. About 10.30 p.m. he was found
in the roadway having been some unaccountable
means fallen from the verandah, a distance of
10 ft., fracturing his skull so severely that he
died an early hour on Sunday morning. The
deceased, who had only been in the Colony some
six weeks, was about 32 years of age, and leaves
a widow and five children.SEVENTEEN thousand gallons of spirits among
100,000 persons is not an illiberal allowance,
especially when the spirit is ether. That, ac-
cording to an official report to the Government
of Ireland, is the quantity of other annually con-
sumed in Dorry, Tyrone, Armagh, Monaghan,
and Fermanagh. It is bad enough to get drunk
in what may be considered a legitimate way;
but other-drinking—especially when, as in
Ireland, the spirit is of the vilest impurity—is
much more injurious, partly because it is more
secret, than the consumption of spirits that is sold
in public houses. But "shure now" the Hiber-
nians have ever had a weakness for illicit
drinking.WE regret to hear that Mr. Justice Clarke, owing
to ill health, will proceed to England on leave
of absence by next Friday. Mr. J. Fielding
Clarke has not quite confirmed the most favor-
able impressions he made on his first arrival
here, he can at least claim to be one of the ablest
lawyers and most accomplished men who have
ever sat on the Hongkong bench—and in our
opinion he is an even more efficient advocate
than he is a good all-round judge. It appears
that his Honor has been extremely ill owing to
the effects of a railway accident sustained some
years ago, and that total abstinence from work
and a trip home are considered absolute
necessities. On all that, during Mr. Clarke's
absence, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd will act as Puisne
Judge. Mr. Bruce Shepherd again taking over
the duties of Registrar of the Supreme Court.THE orders of the day at the meeting of the
Legislative Council to be held on Friday, the
10th instant, at 3 p.m., are as follows:—(1) Financial Minutes.
(2) Hon. T. H. Whitehead will ask the
following questions:—(a) What was the total
expenditure of the Government under the
head of salaries for the years 1887, 1888,
1889, and 1890, and what is the estimated
total expenditure for the current year under
the same heading, on the basis of the
income? (b) Is the quantity of other annually con-
sumed in Dorry, Tyrone, Armagh, Monaghan,
and Fermanagh? (c) What was the total expendi-
ture on the Public Works Department in the
years 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, for salaries and wages,
and what is the estimated expenditure under the
same heading for the current year on the Public
Works Department and Water and Drainage
Department combined? (d) How is it that
there has been no meeting of the Public Works
Committee appointed in October last? (e) Does
the Government intend to give effect to the
recommendation of the Un-official Members in
their address of the 20th December, 1890,
to submit to the Public Works Committee
full details and estimates of all Public Works?
(f) What arrangements have been made for
examining and checking accounts sent to the
Treasury for payment, and have any difficulties
arisen, since the new system of audit was intro-
duced, in checking and examining accounts for
payment? (g) What are the duties of the
Treasury Department and the Treasury, under
the new organization of that department?
(h) Hon. T. H. Whitehead will move the
following resolution:—"That in consequence
of the enhanced Military Contribution still
demanded by the Imperial Government, this
Colony is not in a position to pay the
increased Salaries recently recommended by
the Un-official Members and that the Secretary
of State be requested by telegram to withhold
his sanction."MR. COTT reading of a Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to provide for the making of a Table
of Fees to be taken in connection with the Grant
of Letters Patent in this Colony."(1) Committee on the Bill entitled "The
Gambling Ordinance, 1891."A CHINAMAN named Wong Cheung who was
arrested by Inspector Corcoran on the 23rd ult.
at Shaohwan, on suspicion of having been con-
nected with the *Namoa* piracy, was remanded
for another week for additional evidence to
effect identification. Another man named Chanp
Sing was arrested yesterday on a similar charge,
and was also remanded for a week.A TELEGRAM in the *Yokohama Specimen* dated
Nagasaki, March 28th says:—"The Court of
Enquiry into the loss of the steamer *Queen
Elizabeth*, which occurred off the Island of
Iki-shima, when that vessel was on a voyage
from Karatsu to Manila, was concluded here
to-day. Captain Wilson was held to be in fault,
and his certificate was suspended for six months."JOHN L. Sullivan is credited with earning £500
a week as an actor at the present time, but if he
gets a fifth of the sum, he earns his money more
reputably and with less personal risk than at his
old game. It's queer though that a man should
be able to command high salaries in one profes-
sion simply because he has been successful in
another. Women achieve similar results through
the divorce and breach-of-promise courts. John
L. makes a fine modern villain.AT PERTH W.A., an amateur operatic company
recently produced "Iolanthe." The chief feature
of the performance was the impressive dignity of
the Fairy Queen, which character was taken
by a lady who stood six feet without high heels.
Governor (Billy) Robinson was present and
looked unutterable things at the warblers who
strove to interpret Sullivan, each in his or her
own little way. Several of the newly appointed
members of the Legislative Council were
also in attendance but were grievously dis-
appointed. There was too much of the fairy
draperies and too little of the fairies to be seen.IT is now stated, and apparently with some
authority, that Governor de Vaux will not go
home next month, as reported a short time since.
His Excellency, it seems, is very anxious to put
in his full term of service in Hongkong, and is
hoping that a few months in Japan will suffi-
ciently recruit his health to enable him to do so.
We trust sincerely that his anticipations may be
fully realized, and further, that the bracing air
of the "Land of the Rising Sun" will succeed in
driving from his brain the red-tape nonsense
and official obliquity of vision which have trans-
formed a strong-minded and well-meaning man
into a Colonial office automaton.If the Shanghai native papers are to be believed,
the Cresswell's reception at Hankow is to be
quite a grand business, and an event in the
history of China. All the Chinese officials,
high and low, along the route he is to travel, are
to journey from their yamens and proceed to
welcome him as his vessel steams up the
Yangtze, headed by the Viceroy of the Hu
Kwang, Chang Chih-tung. The entire Foreign
community at Hankow are joining with the
Russians there to make the demonstration as
imposing as possible, and an immense quantity
of fireworks have been ordered from Canton for
occasional use. When a salute of twenty-
one guns will be fired.OUR Bangkok contemporary, the *Times*, says
the Cresswell, before his departure from Siam,
presented each of the chief police inspectors with
a valuable diamond ring, and was most lavish
with presents in many other directions. At
Bangkok, for example, he sent his *aide-de-camp*
into the guard-room to distribute two hundred
and fifty bahts among the sentries. It is rather
amusing to read that, in consequence of the
visit of the Russian squadron to Bangkok every-
thing in the way of food and drink at a premium,
champagne going up to \$5 a bottle. The
Government bought up whole stocks of pro-
visions, such as *gates de fete* gran, sausages,
candies, etc., and large orders had to be wired to
Singapore and Hongkong for fresh supplies.

"ROB ROY" AT THE CITY HALL.

One of the largest audiences of the season
assembled in the Theatre Royal on Saturday
evening to witness the production of the ever-
green *Rob Roy* by Mr. Milne's Company. The
President and members of the St. Andrew's
Society were present in full force, and the lower
portion of the house was crammed with the sons
of the "Land o' cakes." The play has always
been a decided favorite, especially with
Scotsmen, and as is invariably the case when
a correct representation is given, its stirring
situations, patriotic songs and picturesque
dressing, awakened the keenest enthusiasm of
the audience.THE performance did not rank as high from a
historical standpoint, as some others of this
popular company, but when due allowance is
made for the great difficulty any English com-
pany must experience in presenting a play so
essentially Scottish, the result was laudable in the
highest degree. Mr. Milne as *Rob Roy*, did
not appear to be thoroughly at ease in the
part, though his appearance as the celebrated
Highland Chief, and his spirited delivery of
the passionate words which are put in his mouth
by the author, left little room for criticism. He
was at his best in the famous struggle to the
end of the second act, which was excellently
managed, and brought down the curtain amid
a storm of applause. Miss Kate Douglas as *Helen
Macgregor*, scored a decided hit. She fitted to
the eye the picture of the passionate, brave and
fierce, but loving wife of the robber chieftain,
and her splendid delivery of the lines,
accompanied by unflinching grace of action,
and force of gesture, marked her as an actress
of the very highest attainments, and showed her
to be a great advantage to the company. Her
aria she has yet essayed in this city. After so
accomplished a performance as that of *Helen
Macgregor* we shall look eagerly for her
impersonation of *Lady Macbeth*. Mr. Joe Stark
gave a commendable performance of the *Battle*,
which was however marred by numerous mis-
pronunciations, and by a tedious delivery of
some of the longer speeches. On the whole,
however, Mr. Stark deserves considerable praise
for a very sincere attempt to master a difficult
part, with grace, elegance and earnestness.
Mr. Milne would be very much better if he knew
something about the lines he is supposed to
speak; his lapses in this direction being alto-
gether inexcusable, and marred the impression
which he might otherwise have made. Mr.
Montgomery as *Captain Thornton* was dignified
and correct, and Mr. Money played his small
part with a moderate amount of success. The
Highland songs that were danced and the per-
formance of the pipers, which came off in the
course of the evening, were very much enjoyed
and met with a hearty reception.

THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

Last Saturday evening the Russian Consulate
(Messrs. Melchers & Co's. bang, on Piers
Central) was illuminated in honor of theimperial visitor, the front of the building being
covered with Chinese lanterns arranged to repre-
sent the Russian ensign—a St. Andrew's cross
on a white ground. There was also a display
of fireworks during the evening, which caused a
few serious watchmen to rush to the alarm bell
and ring up the Fire Brigade, owing to his
mistaking a Roman candle and some squibs
for the roof of a house on fire.At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning the
Tsarvitch, accompanied by Prince George of
Greece and suite, left for Canton in the Chin
Merchants' steamer *Kiangkwan*, Capt. Knights
which had been placed at his disposal by
Viceroy Li Hoo-chang, whose guest he is. The
visit to Canton will conclude on Wednesday
morning, when he will return to the *Panama*
steamer, arriving about a o'clock in the afternoon.
By noon on Thursday we shall have seen the
last of the imperial party much to our relief, for
ever since their arrival, what with the roar of
cannon, the din of a discordant brass band,
which is carried on the imperial "yacht," and
the ringing up of the fire-brigade for no earthly
reason whatever, it has been difficult to get
through with work which, but for the awe of
half a dozen extra copies of the *Hongkong
Telegraph* to the Grand Duke and his hoping-
to-be-converted brother, would have been
absolutely profitable.The distinguished travellers will look in at
Fuchow next Saturday en route to Hankow—a
great stronghold of Russian tea merchants and
traders who are going to "support" the new
subsidized line of Russian steamers, which are to
trade between Odessa and Vladivostok via
Ceylon, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Shang-
hai and Nagasaki, and of which the *Levent
Herald* lately furnished the world with some
inspired particulars. By the way, the way
may be added that our "Red rover" friends in
Hankow are, if rumour be correct for once, to be
favoured with a lecture on "My impres-
sions of a jog around the eastern portion of
the British empire" by the Tsarvitch, who
will read it himself, with his own imperi-
al eyes and his own imperial voice! And then
after the lecture, the Grand "Dook" is
expected to take round the "at, so as to give all
patriotic Muscovites an opportunity of contrib-
uting handsomely to the Dobrovolnoe Flot and
thereby get, in exchange, a card bearing the
Russian word *spasibo* (meaning "thanks") written
in the Tsarvitch's own handwriting with a ver-
million pencil. It's a pity the imperial Glo-
brotter couldn't be induced to give us a few of his
"impressions" whilst here, but after all is said
and done, he stepped ashore here, gazed on the
common herd of ordinary mortals, personally
conversed with our esteemed Governor and, it
is whispered, even winked at the people's
favourite—the Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes.
What more could we expect?

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by
Correspondents in this column.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There has been called to my attention
this morning a most pathetic case of accidental
death. Bombardier Ashdown of the Royal
Artillery fell from a window on Saturday after-
noon, and after lingering a few hours, died.
He leaves a widow and five children who, for
some reason unknown to me, will receive no
pension. Sir, it is the privilege of the strong to
help the weak. It should be their pleasure to
take for granted some organized movement
will be set afoot to assist this most ad-
vanced family, but in the meantime may I—
a stranger here—venture to proffer such poor
assistance as lies within my power. I have
already offered to lecture on Sunday evening
next, for the Alice Memorial Hospital, and now
with the glad consent of those who have charge
of that institution, I propose that the proceeds of
the lecture be equally divided between the
family of the dead soldier and the hospital I
have mentioned.I am sure there can be no expense connected
with the lecture. The proprietors of the City
Hall will be only too glad to grant its use for
such a purpose; Mr. Kelly & Walsh have
freely volunteered to do the necessary printing,
and the press of Hongkong, without doubt, will
do its utmost to promote so worthy an enterprise.
For my own part I never so heartily wish I were
rich as when I meet the sorrowing poor; and I
shall count myself very much honored in contrib-
uting my services to this most distressing case
of need. The lecture I shall deliver is on
"The Church and the Stage as Friendly Forces,"
and I trust it may prove not altogether tedious.
I propose that a charge of \$1 for reserved seats
be made and 50 cents for the second seats. At
the same time if any one desires to pay more
for a seat to receive any additional donation.
Let us do something good to help the fatherless
and the widow, and to strengthen the hands of
those who are carrying forward the good work
of the Alice Memorial.With respect,
GEO. C. MILL.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891.

THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR
COMPANY, LIMITED.The annual general meeting of shareholders
in this Company was held on March 30th, Mr.
Robert Mackenzie presiding. There were present
Messrs. B. A. Clarke, R. W. Shaw (Directors),
J. A. Pond, R. C. Renny, A. Cushty, Jun., Tan,
Pausang, Li Chin-ling, S. Spooner, W. H.
Beatty, H. Symons, A. Shewan, E. S. Perrot,
J. B. Cameron, A. Coutts, F. W. Such, H. J.
Such, and H. J. Limby, Secretary, representing
1,218 shares.The notice convening the meeting having
been read by the Secretary, the Chairman said—
Gentlemen, the report and accounts having
been in your hands for about a week or so, I
think if there is no objection they may as well
be taken as read. I have not very much to add
to what is in the accounts, but you will notice
the actual net balance of profits is somewhat
smaller than in

Advices by mail say that President Balmaceda of Chile is trying to purchase a fast cruiser from the Argentine Republic. His forces number 10,000 men, only half armed and consisting largely of foreign levies.

PARIS, February 27th.
John Mackay has begun an action for libel through his Paris solicitor against *Gallant's Messenger*. It appears the newspaper published an article charging Mackay with the authorship of certain attacks made against his own family while residing in London.

The Empress Frederick of Germany left Paris this morning. No unpleasant feature marked her departure. The gravity of the situation, however, can be judged from the fact that, acting under advice from high quarters, the Empress changed her route for fear of being insulted. It was publicly announced yesterday evening that the Empress Frederick intended to leave for Calais at 11.30 a.m., but she left two hours earlier and was driven rapidly to the Gare du Nord, where she entered the train for Boulogne. The Empress, however, will not embark for England at that port, but will proceed from there to Calais, where the royal yacht is awaiting her. In spite of the precautions several hundred people were gathered about the Gare du Nord and were civil and quiet, the majority of the men taking off their hats as the Empress passed. There were no insulting cries of any description.

Empress Frederick and party arrived at the depot in three landaus. Police officials had taken every precaution to protect the Empress, a body of 500 policemen being at the depot. The Empress was accompanied by the whole staff of the German Embassy and Count von Munster.

Dover, February 27th.
The royal yacht, having on board the Empress Frederick and suite, arrived this afternoon. The Empress was enthusiastically received.

LONDON, February 27th.
The Empress Frederick and suite were met here by the German Minister and received an ovation at Windsor. A banquet will be given her to-morrow by the Queen.

Quite a sensation was caused by the report of a quarrel between the Queen and Prince of Wales at Portsmouth yesterday. It appears that the Prince heard, through the Foreign Office, alarming accounts of the position of ex-Empress Frederick in Paris. He decided to go and bring her away and wired his sister to leave immediately if she could not wait for him. He also telegraphed to the Queen. When he joined the Queen at Portsmouth her majesty was greatly excited and was heard to say to him, "What do you say? Turn my daughter out of Paris?" The Prince replied in a low tone, but the Queen, visibly enraged, repeated that it was impossible that any insult could be offered her daughter in Paris. She blamed the Prince for his injudicious course and threatened to countermand his telegram. He protested earnestly and finally, the Queen giving in, sent another cipher telegram to ex-Empress Frederick, expressing his own and Queen's wishes.

BERLIN, February 27th.
The Government's order of to-day against the relaxing of passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine is regarded as Emperor William's answer to the French incident. The announcement caused a depression on the Berlin, Paris and Vienna bourses. It is stated that Herbetz, the French Ambassador here, is likely to be recalled, and that Waldersee may succeed Munster in Paris.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 27th.
The port of San Felipe has been flooded by a storm. One schooner, one lighter and thirteen smaller boats were wrecked. Eighteen houses were destroyed and many families are homeless. A number of lives were lost and many cattle drowned.

LONDON, February 28th.
The *New Review*, published to-day, leads off with the following new poem by Lord Tennyson, called "A Song":

To sleep, to sleep, the long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep, to sleep,
Whisper thy joys, thy sorrows with the day,
Whisper thy griefs, thy sleep thy fears away,
To sleep, to sleep,
Sleep, muffled heart, and let the past be past,
Sleep, happy soul, all life will sleep a last,
To sleep, to sleep.

Archibald Grove, editor of the *Review*, paid more than \$10 a word for this poem.

It has been learned in connection with the application made by Lady Russell, wife of Earl Russell, for a writ of separation from her husband, that the details of the case will be most painful. Adultery is not charged against the defendant.

Dispatches from Bissau, a Portuguese settlement opposite the delta of the Juba river, tell of a serious rebellion. The Portuguese inhabitants are in an utterly helpless condition.

The Argentine Government is on the point of signing an agreement to transfer the drainage works from the company to the Government by means of two loans, one of which is to be negotiated in England and the other in South America.

George Kynoch, Conservative member of Parliament for Aston Manor, is dead.

The Russian gold scare, according to advices from St. Petersburg, is agitating the whole of Russia. It is said the Czar's kingdom will withdraw \$4,000,000 from the Bank of England immediately.

The Labor Council has issued a manifesto which denounces the removal of the blockade declared against vessels whose owners accept the Furness proposals. The officers of the Shipping Federation say that this does not alter the situation, and they demand the removal of the blockade on all vessels before they will discuss terms for peace. The resistance of the firemen and sailors alone prevents an immediate collapse of the strike. The unionist laborers are deserting the strikers by the wholesale, in spite of the increased number of pickets thrown out by the latter.

Last evening a number of striking coal porters and firemen attempted to board the steamer *Scotland*, but they were resisted, a serious conflict followed, in which the non-unionists fired a number of shots at their opponents, injuring several of them. Several of the attacking party were thrown from the *Scotland* and with difficulty were rescued from drowning. The police arrested eight of the ringleaders of the attacking force.

The entire Irish party have given up all idea of doing anything in Parliament this session, and propose to carry on their operations solely in Ireland and the United States.

PARIS, February 28th.
The Chamber of Deputies has decided to suppress every kind of betting on race. This is the result of the rejection of the Government bill treating all bets for the benefit of the poor.

It is stated on the highest possible ecclesiastical authority that the Canadian bishops have been heavily disciplined by the Papal College for interfering in political matters.

The statement issued by the Liberals that the Canadian Pacific authorities issued notice to all superintendents to ascertain how the employees intended to vote in the coming elections is flatly denied by the Canadian Pacific people.

VICTORIA, February 28th.
Professor Elliott has shown the physicians of the Medical Society two patients whom he cured of tuberculosis by following the Koch system.

DUBLIN, March 1st.
Replying to a deputation of his friends to-day, Russell said that he rejected at the proof of support everywhere accorded him. On arriving

at Month Parnell addressed a meeting in the square. He said that perhaps a fine day in the distant future somebody would arise privileged to address him, not as a man of royal Month, but as a man of republican Month. It was Month which first gave him the opportunity, sixteen years ago, to serve Ireland in public life. They had won a hundred skirmishes together, and now he wanted to be allowed to win the battle with them. Already they had put a snaffle in the mouths of the landlords. By and by, with a Parliament in College Green, they would fit those same mouths with a bit and bridle. [Cheers and laughter.]

In conclusion Parnell expressed the hope that his opponents would take warning of points. A popular storm was likely to sweep them away. Instead of opposing the rally to his side let them free themselves from the entanglements of the English party alliance woven around them by "the grand old spider."

The McCarthyite faction of the Irish party held a quiet meeting at Rathkeale, county Limerick, to-day. There were no priests at either the McCarthyite or Parnellite meeting. This was due to the fact that Bishop O'Dwyer had advised the priests to abstain altogether from attending political meetings.

ROME, March 1st.
A Papal allocation is expected to be made public to-morrow dealing with Lavigne's policy in France and with affairs in Brazil. It recommends Catholics to unite and act outside of political parties, aiming solely to regain a regime of liberty.

It is stated that Prince Napoleon has made a will, disinheriting his son Prince Victor, and indicating Prince Louis as the next Emperor.

LONDON, March 1st.
There was great excitement at Monte Carlo on Saturday, caused by the wonderful luck of a London visitor, who, playing at roulette, won the maximum stakes fourteen times in succession, his whole winnings amounting to £7,000. The Englishman's stroke of fortune temporarily broke the bank, and the croupiers, amid cheering, had to seek the cashier for a fresh supply of funds.

The people of Paris are now intensely agitated over the suppression of betting. The French Government's action is declared to be tantamount to the death of racing in France, and one of the greatest detriments to horse-breeding, which will be severely felt by the cavalry, besides encouraging the worst evil of secret betting.

PARIS, March 1st.
A peculiar accidental shooting incident, resulting fatally, is reported from Troyes. The affair occurred near that city to-night in some woods forming part of the Chateau de Cordeliere. Vicomte Brailles, armed with a gun, was walking through the woods when he was shot, it is feared fatally, by the gamekeepers. The Vicomte returned the fire, killing one gamekeeper and wounding another. The Vicomte supposed the gamekeepers to be poachers, while they mistook him for a trespasser.

The Labor Commission has advised the Ministry of Commerce to organize a labor bureau on an American model, to legislate on the wages and arbitration questions.

A number of committees of the Imperialist party met to-day and declared their adherence to the republic. A committee was appointed to prepare a programme to submit at the plenary meeting of the committee.

Owing to the betting excitement an immense concourse of people is in attendance at the race track to-day.

March 2nd.
At the conclusion of a ball last night, which followed the meeting of Decoulede's friends, Decoulede recited a military poem ending with the words, "Somme's in charge! Nous les vaincrons!" The "charge" was then sounded upon military bugles, and a scene of the wildest enthusiasm ensued. The Vicomte returned the fire, killing one gamekeeper and wounding another. The Vicomte supposed the gamekeepers to be poachers, while they mistook him for a trespasser.

ROME, March 2nd.
The new Italian Ministry has been received at the Vatican with extreme reserve. The Vatican waits for the actions of the new Government before judging it, but it is convinced that the Cabinet will not favor any new anti-religious laws, and that it will enforce with moderation those now existing.

An ecclesiastical high position said to-day:—"The Italian Government desires peace. It will do nothing to wound the Vatican. It has need of us and will therefore do nothing to offend us. M. di Rudini is personally favorable to religious pacification, and has placed Signor Chini in the Ministry of Agriculture, in order to have near him one intimate with high ecclesiastical circles. An interesting question is, Does the Pope desire the establishment of a republic? He is waiting, but expects nothing from the monarchy. Many Catholics hope that the republic will come on later and that it will grant liberty to the Holy See. The monarchy is condemned by its very existence to prevent any solution favorable to the Pope. The settled conviction in ecclesiastical circles is, therefore, that the present Cabinet will not wage war, but that it is unable to get out of its present muddle. It will walk round and round on one spot, but it will not march forward."

The Pope to-day is receiving congratulations upon the occasion of the eighty-first anniversary of his birthday. Cardinal La Valette presented an address from the Sacred College. The Pope, in the course of his response, said that he had passed another year of anxieties and vexations due to attacks on the church. His position was similar to that in Gregory's pontificate, when the church combated the Lombards. Though the barbarians tried his patience, Gregory's greatest trials were with internal enemies, who were less ferocious but more evil than the barbarians; so now the malice of the church's enemies was subtle but their snarls would not prevail.

New York, March 2nd.
It is authoritatively announced that Pope Leo XIII will soon issue one of the most important encyclicals that has emanated from his pen during his occupancy of the Papal chair. Its coming is anxiously awaited by the ecclesiastical authorities of this archdiocese.

The Pope, after long and thoughtful consideration, has concluded that the time has arrived when he, as the head of the Catholic Church, must authoritatively speak on the great social and economic questions, which are shaking the very centers of society.

"The coming encyclical will therefore, it is believed, deal exclusively with these grave questions, and it is expected that the aged pontiff will come out in strong, terse and vigorous language, and unequivocally announce the attitude of the Catholic Church upon these all-important questions of the hour."

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AT MR. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE,
2, DUDDELL STREET.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1891. [501]

CATHAY CHAPTER,
No. 1, 165.

A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 6th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [526]

ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY next, the 13th April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [539]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at No. 7, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS.
I.—That the words "for the full value thereof" contained in the third line of the first paragraph of Article XX of the articles of Association be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the following "for the book value thereof or for such sum or sums as they shall respectively stand at for the time being in the books of the Company."

II.—That the first six lines of paragraph I of Article XXI of the articles of Association from the words "The General Managers may" down to the words "to be" all inclusive be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following "The General Managers may out of the net annual profits of the Company after writing off a sum equal to not less than five per cent. upon the book value for the time being of the vessels and other property of the Company for depreciation during the previous year, in the first place set apart in each year such sum or proportion as the Company in General Meeting may decide to be."

III.—That the full stop at the end of the second paragraph of Article XXI of the articles of Association be omitted, and that there be substituted therefor "and the Company may in General Meeting from time to time convert into Capital all or any part of the Reserve Fund for the time being and the investments thereof, and all or any part of the net profits or earnings of the Company in such manner as may be determined."

IV.—That the full stop at the end of the first paragraph of Article XXIV of the articles of Association be omitted, and that there be substituted therefor the following "or by advertisement or otherwise."

V.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$150,000 by the creation of 1,500 new shares of \$100 each, such increase to be made up by the conversion into Capital of \$20,000 of the Reserve Fund, of the investments thereof, and \$40,000 of the present profits or earnings of the Company. Dated this 4th day of April, 1891.

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NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

ALL the FOUNDER'S SHARES have been applied for and taken up, which guarantees the Subscriptions for the Ordinary Shares. The list for the latter will be CLOSED at 3 o'clock P.M. TO-MORROW.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [544]

CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1891.

JAS. STEPHEN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891. [535]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,
the 13th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1891. [540]

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary	Contents	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Kowloon Marine Lot No. 32.	Tai Kok Tsai (South of Cosmopolitan Dock).	500 feet by 150 feet	5000	100	7500
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 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue, 200 per cent. premium buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 275 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share, no bid.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$320 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$98 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$153 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—125 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$48 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$205 per share, buyers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$101 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$124 per share, ex. div., buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Pungim and Sangle Doo Samantan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, sellers.
 Imvoria Mining Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
 The Hainan Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$78 per share, buyers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$430 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$58 per share, sellers.
 The Seng Lee Koh Planting Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 Crickbank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austrian and Building Company, Limited—50 per cent. div., sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$19 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$88 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 The Labak Planting Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.
 The Lemay Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
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EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/11
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 Private, 30 days' sight 7/18

Shipping.
ARRIVALS.
 ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Petersen, 4th April, Pakhoi 1st April, and Holbow 3rd, General.—Wieler & Co.
 NAMCHOW, British steamer, 1,160, C. A. Colonna, 5th April, Singapore 29th March, General.—Chinese.
 DIAMANT, British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor, 5th April, Manila 2nd April, General.—Russell & Co.
 SIN NAMZING, British steamer, 714, Jas. Peters, 5th April, Manila 2nd April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TAI YICK, German steamer, 902, N. Emke, 5th April, Saigon 2nd April, Rice.—Meyer & Co.
 PHRA CHUM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, F. Fowler, 5th April, Bangkok 30th March, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 5th April, Shanghai 2nd April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 FOCKKANG, British steamer, 990, Waddilove, 5th April, Shanghai 2nd April, General.—Swatow 4th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LY-KE-MOON, German steamer, 1,258, G. Meusermann, 5th April, Shanghai 1st April, General.—Stiemssen & Co.
 POLUX, German steamer, 508, H. Hellmers, 5th April, Saigon 1st April, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygam, 6th April, Haiphong 3rd April, General.—A. R. Marv.
 BELGIC, British steamer, 4,691, W. H. Walker, 6th April, San Francisco 10th March, and Yokohama 31st, Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.
 EDENHALL, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 6th April, Kutchinotai 1st April, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,487, Robt. Davy, 6th April, Singapore 31st March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 FALKENBERG, German steamer, 908, Friedrichs, 6th April, Saigon 2nd April, Rice.—Melchers & Co.
 KONG BANG, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson, 6th April, Bangkok 28th March, and Kohal-chang 10th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, J. McGregor, 6th April, Kobe 30th March, and Moul 1st April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTURES AT THE HONGKONG OFFICE.
 Northern, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 Pakshan, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
 April 5, Cheung Hye Teng, British steamer, for Amoy.
 April 5, Harrow, British str., for Singapore.
 April 5, Thalys, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 April 5, Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 April 6, Ly-ke-moon, German str., for Whampoa.
 April 6, Fookkang, British str., for Whampoa.
 April 6, Tarapaca, British bark, for Sandakan.
 April 6, Sika, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 6, Siam, German steamer, for Holbow.
 April 6, Sin Namzang, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 April 6, Diamant, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 April 6, Glancus, British str., for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES FROM MANILA.—Mr. Gush, and 80 Chinese.
 Per Diamant, str., from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. Villaverde, 2 sons and servant, Rev. E. Torres, Messrs. H. A. Macpherson, H. D. C. Jones, Gimeno and servant, and 1 European (deck).
 Per Namchow, str., from Singapore.—700 Chinese.
 Per Fookkang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—12 Chinese.
 Per Ly-ke-moon, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. Flotow, Rosenbaum, Herbert, and 20 Chinese.
 Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. Folke, Philpot and Assmann.
 Per Phra Chum Kiao, str., from Bangkok.—83 Chinese.
 Per Activ, str., from Haiphong.—6 Chinese.
 Per Polux, str., from Saigon.—20 Chinese.
 Per Belgic, str., from San Francisco.—Messrs. Hugh Chene and Chew Chong, F. Yokohama.—Messrs. W. L. Watkins, E. F. Stork, and W. W. Campbell.
 Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.—50 Chinese.
 Per Falkenberg, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.
 Per Achilles, str., from Singapore.—420 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship Fookkang reports that she left Shanghai on the 31st ultimo, and Swatow on the 4th instant. Had light wind and cloudy weather with rain squalls at times.
 The German steamship Ly-ke-moon reports that she left Shanghai on the 1st instant. Had variable winds and very foggy weather to Ockseu; thence to port had moderate wind and weather.
 The British steamship Diamant reports that she left Manila on the 2nd instant. Had light variable winds and hazy weather. Near Hongkong had moderate northerly breeze and overcast sky.
 The Chinese steamship Fushun reports that she left Shanghai on the 2nd instant. Had foggy and hazy weather with light variable winds to Turnabout. To port had light variable winds and overcast sky.
 The British steamship Sin Namzang reports that she left Manila on the 2nd instant. Had calm fine weather until about 150 miles from Hongkong; thence to port had heavy rain with thunder and lightning.
 The British steamship Phra Chum Kiao reports that she left Bangkok on the 30th ultimo. Had light wind and fine weather throughout. On the 4th instant, had fresh north-east winds and overcast sky with heavy rain at times.
 The British steamship Belgic reports that she left San Francisco on the 10th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 31st, and arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock. Time from Yokohama 6 days, 2 hours and 36 minutes. Had light winds and smooth sea.
 The British steamship Glenfalloch reports that she left Kobe on the 10th ultimo at 7 p.m. arrived at Moul at 3 p.m. on the 1st. Left again at 7 p.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced fine weather till midnight on the 5th, when encountered a strong north breeze with high sea.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.
Continued.
 HALLOW, British steamer, 781, Bathurst, 1st April, Tamsui 29th March, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 4th April, Saigon 28th March, Beans.—Wieler & Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 864, Roach, 4th April, Poochow 31st March, Amoy 1st April, and Swatow 3rd, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 NORTHERN, British str., 1,462, Wm. Richardson, 4th April, New York, and Singapore 28th March, General.—Russell & Co.
 PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 4th April, Langkoo 27th March, Rice.—Hop Hing Hong.
 PR OT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PROTON, German steamer, 1,150, H. Johannsen, 4th April, Saigon 30th March, Rice.—Wieler & Co.
 SWATOW, British steamer, 630, E. Hildebrand, 27th March, Whampoa 27th March, General.—Melchers & Co.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Dohme, 31st March, Saigon 26th March, Rice.—Meyer & Co.
 TRANCE, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec., Haiphong 27th Dec., Ballast.—Chinese.

NATIVE VESSELS.
 ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March, New York 31st August, Kerone Oil.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 ARMENT, British bark, 1,097, F. W. Morse, 10th March, New York 17th September, Petroleum.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 DOROTIKA, German bark, 620, H. F. Moeller, 25th March, Hamburg 20th Oct., General.—Stiemssen & Co.
 ERLKONIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,197, J. F. Rowell, 11th March, Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th January, Coal.—Order.
 HEATHER BELL, British bark, 479, Thos. Huys, 18th March, Albany (W.A.), and January, Sandalwood.—Stiemssen & Co.
 HEINRICH, German bark, 923, F. H. Bannan, 22nd Feb., Hamburg 20th Sept., General.—Carlowitz & Co.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 17th Nov., Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baide, 9th Jan., Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.—Master.
 LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 9th Jan., New York 31st July, Petroleum.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PENSHAW, British bark, 729, John Inokay, 18th Feb., Camagan (Philippines), 7th Feb., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 SARA MRSKES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Maniatis, 4th July, Saigon 27th June, Rice.—Canadian.
 WM. LE LACHRY, British bark, 573, W. Auld, 17th March, Honolulu 21st January, Iron, Copper, &c.—Wing Wo Chan & Co.

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